Reviewer’s report

Title: A systematic review of experimental methods to manipulate secondary hyperalgesia in humans: protocol

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I think this protocol has been well written with interesting topic. However, there are some minor concerns.

The author is aimed to compare experimental methods to manipulate secondary hyperalgesia which is a common feature of neuropathic pain. However, there are various experimental pain models for secondary hyperalgesia. It would be better to describe several experimental pain models in the introduction section.

Also, there are several tools for evaluating pain scale such as brain imaging. In this protocol, does author plan to compare only mechanical (eg, VFF) secondary hyperalgesia? More description about pain models with evaluation tools might be described in this manuscript.

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